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MEMORANDUM FOR: [   ], C/OJCS/AD

SUBJECT : Future IC Staff and USIB/IHC
EDP Support Requirements

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1. This memorandum is an attempt to keep you informed of the possible work requirements which may be levied on the OJCS Applications Division during the next six months by the IC Staff and USIB/IHC.

2. There are three IC Staff projects and one IHC project which may need programming support between now and 1 July 1975. The ICS projects which may be involved are CIRIS, KIQ and a new project involving Theater/National Intelligence capabilities and requirements. The USIB/IHC project is also a new one. It concerns the creation and maintenance of a data base containing information on computer systems of interest to the intelligence community.

3. Changes to CIRIS (FY75) are currently being defined. Some of the proposed modifications are minor such as updates to the validation and conversion tables used by the input processing modules. However, there are two major changes which may occur. The first is an attempt to build an inter-face between CIA's Financial Resource System (FRS) and CIRIS. The second significant modification to the CIRIS system being considered is the addition of a function to prorate input resource data received from NSA across the CIRIS subject targets. Both of these enhancements, if approved, will require a total of eight weeks of programming support for OJCS/AD prior to 1 June 1975.

4. The IC Staff is currently waiting for a decision from the DCI on whether the ICS KIQ data call will be made in FY 75. The expected decision is it will, in which case programming support will be required. In KIQ FY 74, input

data was processed under CP/CMS using CAMEXEC. This proved extremely slow and in general unsatisfactory. Therefore, new input procedures will need to be programmed using some other type of input method. In addition, several new data elements are being added to the system which will require modifications to the processing modules programmed for the KIQ FY 74. I estimate that six to eight weeks of programming support will be required from OJCS/AD between March and June of this year to assist this project.

5. A possible new project concerning Theater/National Intelligence capabilities and requirements may require some programming support this spring. Although a working group has been addressing this problem for some time now, no specific EDP requirements have yet been defined. However, unless very simplistic requirements are defined which can be handled by IC Staff data support personnel, your division will be called on to support any required software development.

6. The USIB/IHC is intending to create a data base containing descriptive information on computer systems of interest to the intelligence community. Whether the data base is to be automated is yet to be decided. However, if it is, programming will be needed from OJCS. At the present time, if an automated data base is to be created, software will be required by 1 June 1975 since the thinking in USIB/IHC is to have a summer employee input, correct and manipulate the data. I would estimate that approximately four weeks of programming effort would be necessary to support this potential project.

7. Obviously, this memorandum does not represent an official request for programming support from the Applications Division. But it is intended as a means of informing you of the possible impact IC Staff and USIB/IHC EDP requirements will have on your organization during the next six months.

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